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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: RH, UK, PDEV

SUBJECT:BOTHA, VANCE, OWEN MEETING

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FOR AMBASSADORS LEONARD AND MCHENRY

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